

导读:在近日发生的大洪灾中，安徽一农户家6000头猪无法转移，主人面临巨大的经济损失，挥泪诀别。



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The men in the pictures, named by local media as Li Zuming and Li Jie from the Kang Yuan Agriculture and Ecology Development company, had reportedly raised many of the pigs themselves, and wanted to say goodbye before they left the farm.

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At the time, they thought they would be leaving them to die.

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The pictures were shared widely on social media sites like Weibo, where netizens expressed sorrow at the pigs' apparent watery fate.

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Many also expressed sympathy for the farm employees.

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"They look sincerely upset," one netizen wrote. "Why is no one taking care of this?"

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However, some also pointedly observed that the pigs would eventually have been slaughtered anyway - and many suggested that the farmers' distress might have been motivated more by the loss of earnings rather than pity for the animals' plight.

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Anhui News reported on Tuesday that the Xishang Group, an organisation that operates a food and agricultural business in Anhui, had managed to save the pigs.

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There has been heavy rainfall in the area since last week. The Fengle river has broken its banks in many places in Shucheng county, flooding many nearby villages.

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Chinese Premier Li Keqiang travelled to the province on Tuesday to meet residents and local officials. Anhui is amongst the provinces hardest-hit by the flooding in the country.

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